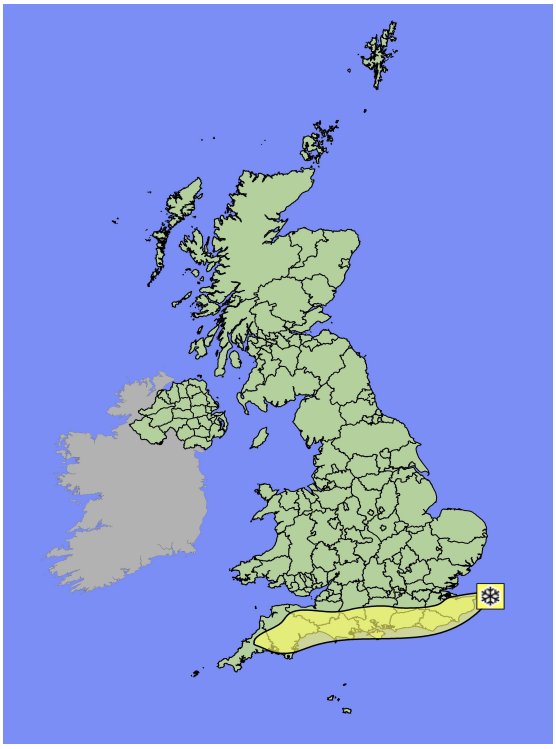
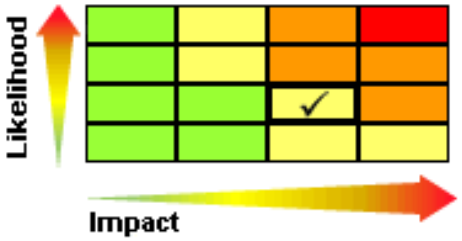
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
A low pressure system moving up from the Atlantic will come up against the influx of cold air from the north, bringing persistent sleet and snow. At the same time winds will increase, with gusts to 50 MPH on coasts and hills. At this stage there is uncertainty about how far north precipitation will push, and also the extent to which snow will settle on the recently warmed ground. This warning will be updated again during Sunday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **01:00 on Mon, 11th Mar 2013** until **23:55 on Mon, 11th Mar 2013**

A spell of sleet and snow is expected, starting in the early hours of Monday morning in southwest England, and affecting southern England more widely by the end of the morning. Snow will be accompanied by a strong easterly wind which will accentuate the very cold feel. Accumulations of 2-4 cm of snow could occur quite widely over southern counties, with a risk of 5-10 cm over Dartmoor.

The public are advised to be aware of the risk of localised disruption to travel.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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